

NEW YEAR TO BE SHY ON HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day and Fourth of July Both Fall on Sunday in 1915.

GLEANED FROM CALENDAR

St. Valentine's and Halloween Like-wise Will Be Observed on the Day of Rest.

Local workmen and employees of Rock Island business establishments in general have been getting from three to five days off each year on full pay—through holidays that fall on work days—may lose out in 1915. The best of them may get only two days off and many not that. Those who were not permitted to celebrate New Year's day at home will have only Christmas and Labor day left. Those who were granted New Year's day will have three days. Like their less fortunate brothers they will miss both Memorial day and the Fourth of July, which fall on Sunday. Of course, their employers may permit an observance of the Fourth either on the third or the fifth—either being appropriate for a celebration.

Halloween also comes on Sunday this year, as does St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14.

Washington's birthday—not observed by many except the banks—comes on Monday, and St. Patrick's day on Wednesday. Labor day falls on Sept. 6 and Thanksgiving day on Nov. 26.

Lent Starts Feb. 17.

Lent starts late this year, beginning on Feb. 17 on Ash Wednesday. That throws Palm Sunday on March 28, Good Friday on April 2 and Easter Sunday on April 4. Epiphany comes on Jan. 6.

The seasons in 1915 begin as follows: Spring on March 21; summer on June 22; autumn on Sept. 23; and winter on Dec. 22. Ember days are Feb. 24-26-27; May 28-29-30; Sept. 15-17-18; Dec. 15-17-18.

The Jewish New Year falls on Sept. 9 and marks the beginning of the year 5676. The Mohammedan year of 1334 begins on Nov. 2. The 140th year of the independence of the United States begins on July 4.

MILAN

Miss Grace Dunner of Reynolds is visiting a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Brown.

Misses Lou Harris, Maude Robertson, Rilla Fraser and Earl Foster of Rock Island were guests at the T. K. Canty home Friday.

Stacey Wiggins who has been attending Northwestern University is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wiggins.

Miss Lenora Niece spent Christmas at the home of Ed Post in Rock Island.

Mrs. Lawrence Martin is home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Kobb of Moline.

Dr. Saddle Olmsted of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Olmsted ate Christmas dinner at the home of Judge R. W. Olmsted and family in Rock Island.

Miss Margaret Carnahan left Monday afternoon for Port Byron where she will assist in installing officers at a public joint installation with the Masons and Eastern Star.

Miss Alice Ringgold of Indiana is visiting a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Rock Island and Wilson Matthews and family and A. McCartney and family were entertained at dinner Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb of Danville, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper and children of Illinois are spending the day with Mrs. F. Shelman.

Mrs. C. Cropper entertained Lee Bowman and Miss Lulu Carroll of Rock Island at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Everett Golf of Rock Island spent Christmas at the J. Campbell home.

C. A. Larson of Moline visited Sunday with his brother O. T. Larson and family.

Mrs. Louisa Tindell and family spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Miss Alice Craig of Albany was a guest at the McLaughlin home a few days last week.

Miss Belle Weaver spent Saturday in Coal Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson spent

L.S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

BEGINNING SATURDAY 10 A. M. JAN. 2nd

and continuing until Saturday Evening Jan. 9th at usual closing time McCABE'S WILL GIVE

20% OFF ON EVERYTHING

(Diamonds and a very few contract goods excepted)

The Great Twice-a-Year Clean-Up Sale

All goods marked in plain figures. No juggling of prices.

Take Off 20%--1-5, and Pay Us the Balance

In many instances throughout the various departments, a great number of articles have been reduced much below early season prices. In addition to these already liberal reductions we give you the further discount of 20%.

FIGURE THE SAVINGS YOURSELF

20% right off the bottom of your sales checks.

Christmas in Dewitt, Iowa with the latter's parents.

E. Rhoads and family spent Friday with relatives in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Criswell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Criswell and Mr. Miller and son Leroy of Reynolds at dinner Christmas.

Miss Carrie Lambert spent one day recently with her sister Mrs. George Holland in Carbon Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children of Lynn Center visited at the Ney Wilson home.

Miss Martha Stapp entertained a number of friends Friday at her home south of town in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. In the contest for the girls, Miss Mildred Lisher won first prize and Miss Dorthea Brandenburg won the consolation prize and in the contest for the

boys June Wilkie received first prize. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and yellow. Late in the afternoon the little guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious 2 course dinner was served by Mrs. Stapp. The center piece was a birthday cake with pink candles. The favors were yellow baskets filled with yellow and white candy. The hostess received many nice presents and the little folks departed wishing her many more happy birthdays. Guests from Rock Island were Marjorie, John, Edward and Ludwig Stapp.

J. P. Mudd and family visited last week with relatives in Peoria.

Edward Schaeffer and family visited Thursday at the Fluegel home. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith and children spent Christmas at the L. Lindahl home in south Black Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rallsback of East Moline visited relatives here Thursday on their way to Hopkiss to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. F. Westphal of Taylor Ridge was a Milan caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Post ate dinner Christmas at the Ed Niece home.

Miss Margaret Carnahan visited Saturday with friends in Moline and assisted in a Christmas entertainment in the evening taking the part of Mrs. Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Larson and son Max visited at the J. T. Thomas home in Moline.

Miss Ruth Campbell visited Monday with her aunt, Mrs. G. Bain in Rock Island.

Miss Nona Dark was a guest of Miss Belle Weaver Friday.

Miss Lauretta Wilkie is spending a few days with relatives in Rock Island.

Albert Fluegel and family spent Friday at Edward Schaeffer home in south Black Hawk.

Mrs. Robert McConnell returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in the country.

Mrs. Ralph McConnell and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Myrtle Peterson came home with her and visited until Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. E. Andra of Rock Island visited Friday with Mrs. George Ransberger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baker spent Christmas at the T. Scott home in Rock Island.

Mrs. S. A. Cressy and H. B. Cressy and daughter Maryette of Moline visited at the R. E. Little home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Duck of South Heights, Rock Island and family spent one day last week at the F. Weaver home.

H. Dibern and family visited Friday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dibern in Sears.

Miss Hazel Robb of Moline visited a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Adah Martin.

Mrs. J. Palmer and Mrs. R. Johnston and granddaughter Elma Smith spent Sunday with Alvin Johnston and family.

Robert McConnell and family ate dinner Christmas at the home of the former's brother George McConnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dizon entertained Miss Minnie Dizon of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaeffer of Elrens, Okla., and Edward Schaeffer and family of South Black Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fluegel and son Albert at dinner Sunday evening.

John Cox was a Milan caller Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Griffin and daughter Margaret of Moline visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. J. C. Johnston entertained her mother Mrs. J. A. Davis of Rock Island and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wiggins at dinner Christmas.

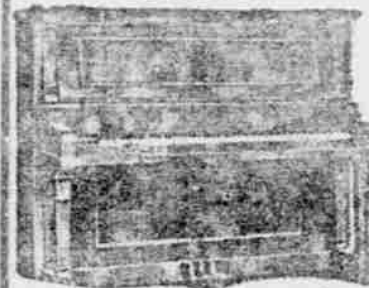
Mrs. Willis Benn of Rock Island visited one day last week at the home of her son, A. McCartney and family.

Jacob Dupen and family were entertained at dinner one evening last week at the A. Miller home.

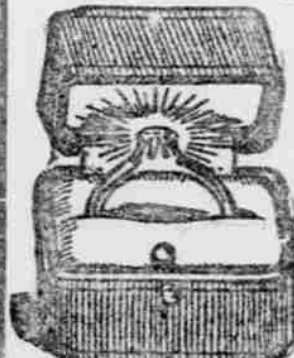
Mrs. W. L. Clarke and sons Maynard and Virgil are visiting relatives in Beardstown.

Miss Mary E. McLaughlin will return to her home in Sherry, Wis., after a few days visit with relatives.

Free—1st Prize—\$325 Piano



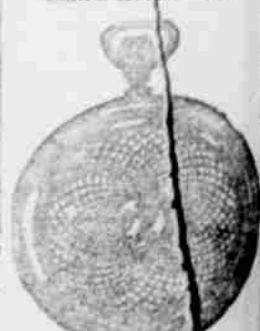
Free—2d Prize—Genuine Diamond Ring



Free—3d Prize—This Beautiful Silver Tea Set, four pieces, triple silver plate, gold lined



Free—4th Prize—This Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch



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Here is an interesting CONTEST that costs nothing to enter. Someone is going to get these premiums. Why not you?

CAN YOU SOLVE IT?



EXPLANATION—Correct solution of the above Rebus entitles a contestant to a statement of fact complimentary to our firm and Piano.

HOW THE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED—INSTRUCTIONS—FOR THE CORRECT OR NEAREST CORRECT SOLUTION

of the above Rebus we will give absolutely Free a \$325 Piano. The next best, a genuine Diamond Ring, the next best, a Silver Tea Set. The next best, Lady's or Gentleman's Watch. The first ten correct solutions will receive credit orders or vouchers for \$125. The next twenty, credit vouchers for \$100. The next twenty-five, credit vouchers for \$100; and all persons answering this Rebus will receive a credit voucher for at least \$25, and also choice of Cuff Buttons or Bar Pin. Credit vouchers good only as part payment on a new Piano. Should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more tie in being correct in their solutions, awards will then be made to the contestant presenting his or her solution displayed in the most artistic manner and of the greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. All contestants will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. The judges of the contest will be three disinterested business men of this city, whose decision will be final. We want to assure you that every one entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but mail or bring your solution to-day. CONTEST CLOSING JAN. 5, 1915, AT 6 P. M.

GRIGGS' MUSIC HOUSE

121 East Second Street, Davenport, Iowa

YOUR DAIRY COWS CAN SHOW A GAIN LIKE THIS

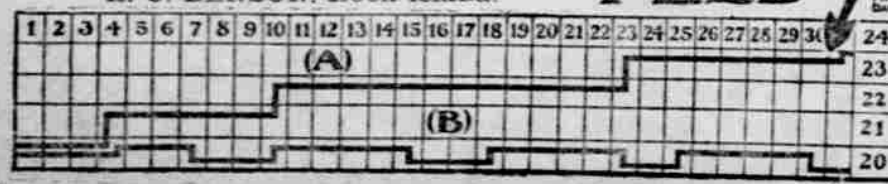


When a ration of home grains alone is replaced by a balanced ration supplying the proper amount of protein the average dairy cow will show a milk increase of 10% to 20% in just a few days. One widely known Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian breeder, formerly used a grain ration of 16 ears, 14 barley, 14 bran. As a test, he substituted Douglas Corn Gluten Feed for the barley with the result that his

17 Cows Made a Gain of 100 lbs. of Milk Per Day

This breeder, W. J. Gillett of Rosendale, Wis., first used Douglas Corn Gluten Feed about 10 years ago. He is still using it today—because he has found to his experience that Douglas Corn Gluten Feed is the best and most economical source of that extra protein which cows must have for heavy milk production. Hundreds of other breeders and dairymen have had the same profitable results. You will get the same results when you use Douglas Corn Gluten Feed to balance your home grown rations.

(On chart below, line "B" shows day to day variations of a cow fed on home grains only. "A" shows effect of Douglas Corn Gluten Feed as part of the ration.)



R. C. BENSON, Rock Island.

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